

2018 KSHSAA State Basketball Tournament Sportsmanship Awards

The Kansas State High School Activities Association, through its member schools, defines sportsmanship as those qualities of behavior which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. Further, an awareness is expected of the impact of an individual's influence on the behavior of others.

The excitement of a basketball game can create concerns for fans, students and officials. Citizenship/Sportsmanship Rule 52 addresses this by stating: **"Win with character and lose with dignity."**

Outstanding sportsmanship is acknowledged each year by presenting sportsmanship certificates, plaques and medals. All 128 high school teams participating in KSHSAA State Basketball Tournaments may qualify for an award. A "rating" system is used allowing schools to compete against a "standard of excellence," rather than competing against one another.

Schools whose teams did not advance to the semifinal rounds were eligible to receive a certificate if they met the qualifying standards of sportsmanship. Schools participating all three days of the tournament were eligible to receive a plaque for their school and medals for cheerleaders.

A special sportsmanship committee appointed by the KSHSAA evaluated and rated the cheerleaders, school cheering section, adult and non-high school followers, team and coach of each school. The following schools qualified for **sportsmanship awards** at the KSHSAA State Basketball Tournaments:

Class 1A DII Girls

Certificate:

Beloit-St. John's/Tipton Catholic: Marcy Kee & Gery Hake,
Principals

Bucklin: Kelly Lampe, Principal

Hutchinson-Central Christian: Jason Hett, Principal

Sharon Springs-Wallace County: Connie Bergquist,
Principal

Plaque & Medals:

Hartford: Douglas Hes, Principal

Quinter: Toby Countryman, Principal

Class 1A DI Girls

Certificate:

Frankfort: Dean Dalinghaus, Principal

Rural Vista: Mike Teeter & Joel Kahnt, Principals

St. John-Hudson: Travis Olive, Principal

Stockton: Shelly Swayne, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

Coldwater-South Central: Ty Theurer, Principal

Hanover: Brian Cordel, Principal

St. Paul: Craig Bagshaw, Principal

Class 2A Girls

Certificate:

Howard-West Elk: Martin Burke, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

Blue Rapids-Valley Heights:

Chad Kenworthy, Principal

Olpe: Shane Clark, Principal

Class 1A DII Boys

Certificate:

Waverly: Susan Wildeman, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

Kiowa-South Barber: Brent Shaffer, Principal

McPherson-Elyria Christian: Allen Siemens, Principal

Class 1A DI Boys

Certificate:

LeRoy-Southern Coffey County:

Russ Mildward, Principal

Osborne: Tom Conway, Principal

Rural Vista: Mike Teeter & Joel Kahnt, Principals

Plaque & Medals:

Montezuma-South Gray: Kim Batman,
Principal

St. John-Hudson: Travis Olive, Principal

Class 2A Boys

Certificate:

Johnson-Stanton County: Sonja Gayer,
Principal

Plainville: Jeremy Krob, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

None

Class 3A Girls

Certificate:

Caney Valley: James Littleford, Principal
Scott Community: Brad McCormick, Principal
Seneca-Nemaha Central: Ben Scism, Principal
Wellsville: Josh Adams, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

Garden Plain: Kati Thul, Principal
Haven: Marty Nienstedt, Principal
Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian:
Chad Meitner, Principal

Class 4A DII Girls

Certificate:

Baxter Springs: Cory White, Principal
Frontenac: Mike Copple, Principal
Nickerson: Rick Blosser, Principal
Topeka-Hayden: James Sandstrom, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

Baldwin: Rob McKim, Principal
Hugoton: Melody Witt, Principal
Marysville: Darren Schroeder, Principal

Class 4A DI Girls

Certificate:

Augusta: Donna Zerr, Principal
Paola: Jeff Hines, Principal
Towanda-Circle: Todd Dreifort, Principal
Wellington: John Buckendorff, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

Kansas City-Piper: John Nguyen, Principal

Class 5A Girls

Certificate:

Lenexa-St. James Academy: Dr. Shane Rapp, Principal
Salina-Central: Nate Showman, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

None

Class 6A Girls

Certificate:

Shawnee Mission Northwest: Lisa Gruman, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

None

Class 3A Boys

Certificate:

Caney Valley: James Littleford, Principal
Council Grove: Kelly McDiffett, Principal
Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian:
Chad Meitner, Principal
Perry-Lecompton: John Luhrs, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy:
Monika King, Principal
Cheney: Greg Rosenhagen, Principal
Phillipsburg: Todd Bowman, Principal

Class 4A DII Boys

Certificate:

Frontenac: Mike Copple, Principal
Garnett-Anderson County: Matt Self, Principal
Lindsborg-Smoky Valley: Bill Nelson, Principal
Marysville: Darren Schroeder, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

None

Class 4A DI Boys

Certificate:

Altamont-Labette County: Shane Holtzman, Principal
Spring Hill: Marc Williams, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

None

Class 5A Boys

Certificate:

Goddard-Eisenhower: Dr. Christie Meyer, Principal
Kansas City-FL Schlagle: Yolanda Thompson, Principal

Plaque & Medals:

None

Class 6A Boys

Certificate:

None

Plaque & Medals:

Topeka: Rebecca Morrissey, Principal
